

CHAPTER 79.

WITNESSES CALLED BY GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

H. F. 540.

AN ACT amending section twenty-one (21) of the code relating to witnesses.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Witnesses—attendance compulsory—testimony. That
 2 section twenty-one (21) of the code be and the same is hereby
 3 amended by adding at the end thereof the following:
 4 “No witness called before such committee shall be excused from
 5 giving testimony upon the ground that his testimony would tend to
 6 render him criminally liable or expose him to public ignominy; but any
 7 matter so elicited shall not be used against him.”
 8 so that the section when amended will read as follows:
 9 “Whenever a committee of either house, or a joint committee of
 10 both, is charged with an investigation requiring the personal attend-
 11 ance of witnesses, any person may be compelled to appear before such
 12 committee as a witness, by serving an order upon him, which service
 13 shall be made in the manner required in case of a subpoena in a civil
 14 action in the district court, such order stating the time and place he is
 15 required to appear, signed by the presiding officer of the house
 16 appointing the committee, and attested by its acting secretary or
 17 clerk; or, in case of a joint committee, signed and attested by such
 18 officers of either house. No witness called before such committee shall
 19 be excused from giving testimony upon the ground that his testimony
 20 would tend to render him criminally liable or expose him to public
 21 ignominy; but any matter so elicited shall not be used against him.”

1 SEC. 2. Publication clause. This act being deemed of immediate
 2 importance shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage
 3 and publication in the Des Moines Register and Des Moines Capital,
 4 newspapers published in the city of Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved March 20, A. D. 1919.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Des Moines Capital and the Des Moines Register March 21, 1919.

W. S. ALLEN, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 80.

INFECTIOUS AND CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

H. F. 346.

AN ACT to amend section twenty-five hundred seventy-one-a (2571-a), supplement to the code, 1913, relating to quarantine of infectious and contagious diseases.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. Infectious and contagious diseases—Spanish influenza
 1 —quarantine, etc. Amend section twenty-five hundred seventy-one-a